

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A network connection system includes a client apparatus,
an authentication server, and a connection server. The
5 authentication server authenticates a user of the client
apparatus and transmits a network address of the client apparatus
to the connection server. When information indicating the
transition to a connection wait state is received from the
connection server, the network address of the connection server
10 is transmitted to the client. The client apparatus transmits
an encrypted user name and password to the network address.
The connection server 11 conducts authentication using the
encrypted user name and password.